

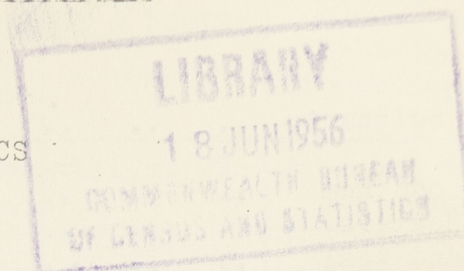
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This Bulletin shows, for certain commodities, the monthly factory production in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau issued from Canberra.

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1953-54 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1954 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

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Superphosphate

Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.

Black Coal

Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.

Gold

State Department of Mines.

Beer

Tobacco, Cigars &)
Cigarettes)

Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.

Sawn Native Timber

Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician or by the Victorian Government Statist.

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Period	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Produc- tion)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 ton	'000 ton	'000 ton	mill.kwh	mill.cu.ft	fine oz.	'000 sup.ft.
Year : 1938-39 ..	336.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1950-51 ..	125.2	7,300	511.4	2,876	11,446	69,704	329,640
1951-52 ..	144.3	8,096	568.3	2,964	12,525	64,121	348,477
1952-53 ..	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,136	68,259	320,608
1953-54 ..	144.6	8,731	587.3	3,693	13,715	59,838	338,958
1954-55 ..	144.3	9,668	630.5	4,151	14,157	43,616	325,074
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	57.4	4,982	308.2	2,150	6,408	16,622	152,678
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	70.8	4,612	303.0	1,928	6,167	20,458	154,495
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	25.8	2,439	167.7	1,089	3,157	7,882	72,157
Same 3 Mths., 1955	32.2	2,269	166.6	991	3,110	11,301	77,178
Monthly Total							
1955 February ..	10.6	730	52.0	307	917	3,073	28,111
March	12.3	828	58.4	348	1,076	4,764	32,271
April	7.4	818	56.2	336	1,117	3,464	22,438
May	12.4	894	57.0	382	1,365	3,322	30,118
June	12.3	861	55.2	407	1,399	3,535	26,840
July	11.9	897	52.1	425	1,484	2,840	28,840
August	12.7	926	53.8	420	1,427	3,184	27,924
September ..	9.0	904	54.6	386	1,275	3,000	26,915
October	9.5	889	58.6	378	1,249	3,078	26,048
November ..	11.9	869	54.3	372	1,160	2,889	28,028
December ..	10.2	785	37.8	352	1,070	4,266	26,445
1956 January ..	5.6	813	48.4	337	1,021	1,585	15,813
February ..	10.6	787	55.2	350	935	2,980	28,571
March	9.6	r 839	59.0	366	1,055	2,940	27,773
April			53.5	373	1,167	1,962	
Period	CHEMICALS			PAINTS			
	Sul- phuric Acid	Super Phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Lacquers (Nitro Cellu- lose)	Thinners for Lacquers (b)	Enamels (Natural & Synthetic)	Water Paints
	ton	ton	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	198,521	478,244	159	(c)	199	(c)	659
1950-51 ..	241,982	615,084	1,463	(a) 326	453	470	1,416
1951-52 ..	242,813	633,024	1,451	284	470	582	1,889
1952-53 ..	220,430	571,345	1,179	213	445	532	4,067
1953-54 ..	254,780	654,764	1,423	288	553	640	9,098
1954-55 ..	273,625	722,978	1,852	329	571	823	10,384
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	158,621	408,022	1,015	176	315	490	3,399
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	135,411	359,259	1,005	165	264	400	4,835
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	80,231	207,406	531	95	171	247	1,582
Same 3 Mths., 1955	69,877	187,491	518	89	144	218	2,583
Monthly Total							
1955 February ..	20,867	56,110	173	31.8	45.6	70.9	927
March	25,577	73,596	192	32.8	55.4	82.6	949
April	23,433	57,785	153	24.8	43.2	64.3	707
May	27,834	72,883	174	31.5	54.7	77.0	962
June	27,085	83,105	144	26.7	50.6	76.7	531
July	16,983	44,133	126	25.9	46.7	61.4	444
August	9,618	24,163	168	31.3	51.0	92.2	782
September ..	26,920	65,453	178	25.7	43.3	97.2	956
October	26,169	64,772	163	28.9	50.4	104.1	883
November ..	26,362	72,014	203	34.4	59.3	100.4	784
December ..	27,099	63,564	169	24.9	37.0	87.5	659
1956 January ..	24,929	65,038	112	22.0	47.7	55.5	374
February ..	27,013	72,220	169	32.1	57.6	83.5	635
March	25,385	65,931	r 183	32.7	58.5	86.9	453
April	27,833	69,255	179	30.3	55.2	76.6	494

(a) Includes some synthetic enamels.

(b) Includes a small quantity of thinners for enamels up to 1951-52.

(c) Not available for publication.

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Period	SOAP							
	House- hold	Toilet & Hand	Flakes & Chips	Industrial	Sand	Soft	Liquid	Extracts & Powders
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year : 1938-39 ..	192,283	17,863	n.a.	(b) 17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,327
1950-51 ..	223,074	55,796	33,155	63,214	13,439	7,801	27,997	309,387
1951-52 ..	224,984	54,129	(a)	37,781	10,685	8,719	32,139	389,833
1952-53 ..	202,236	45,340	29,884	33,540	7,705	6,793	29,759	371,147
1953-54 ..	160,897	39,156	33,337	39,533	7,305	8,475	42,352	397,128
1954-55 ..	150,070	36,536	33,078	44,011	5,617	7,851	49,393	449,133
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	66,546	23,326	19,124	20,571	(a)	3,528	26,320	(a)
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	72,129	18,938	13,445	21,726	2,606	3,758	25,847	208,113
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	35,779	11,324	11,793	9,613	1,477	1,805	13,670	94,310
Same 3 Mths., 1955	42,901	10,360	6,438	10,202	1,366	1,937	14,248	121,429
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1955 February ..	13,618	3,377	2,707	3,150	537	680	5,030	34,178
March	15,994	4,420	1,499	3,912	424	750	4,981	49,161
April	13,289	2,563	2,232	3,140	405	507	4,237	38,090
May	13,665	2,687	4,691	3,255	533	534	4,453	(a)
June	15,953	3,391	4,933	3,897	460	485	4,004	(a)
July	9,023	3,408	3,618	3,402	344	917	4,074	36,261
August	11,773	3,251	2,292	3,238	374	619	4,193	(a)
September ..	(a)	4,549	3,568	3,448	342	814	3,960	(a)
October	12,490	4,113	3,294	3,387	223	772	4,021	28,478
November ..	12,163	4,522	3,277	4,401	(a)	735	4,547	29,078
December ..	10,463	4,383	2,140	3,440	223	513	4,382	16,438
1956 January ..	8,141	3,097	1,914	3,117	339	475	3,721	(a)
February ..	10,887	3,350	2,959	2,693	461	554	4,594	25,969
March	14,258	5,614	5,191	3,688	508	632	4,697	36,844
April	10,634	2,360	3,643	3,232	508	619	4,379	31,497

Period	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES						Domestic Refrigerators
	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toast- ers	Radiators & Elect- ric Fires	Radios & Radiograms (c)	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572	(a)
1950-51 ..	4,371	143,435	(a)	83,898	75,915	131,477	28,388
1951-52 ..	6,892	157,337	(a)	91,151	73,988	91,672	33,401
1952-53 ..	8,415	83,377	57,561	70,766	63,777	96,046	40,869
1953-54 ..	12,910	116,696	54,695	84,399	110,815	122,465	57,531
1954-55 ..	15,504	114,855	68,084	80,565	143,960	114,822	42,960
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	(a)	47,822	18,800	(a)	(a)	56,092	14,255
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	6,458	56,233	27,953	37,009	(a)	51,453	21,554
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	(a)	23,733	6,343	(a)	66,975	23,443	5,699
Same 3 Mths., 1955	3,393	29,289	11,839	17,919	(a)	25,712	6,632
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1955 February ..	885	12,113	4,077	6,274	(a)	7,804	2,951
March	1,282	10,860	4,252	7,101	(a)	10,143	2,579
April	1,226	6,316	3,510	4,544	(a)	7,765	1,102
May	1,599	6,377	3,003	5,883	28,458	8,676	1,564
June	1,534	5,442	2,865	6,241	27,744	10,484	2,577
July	1,142	9,976	3,664	7,402	16,429	12,362	1,588
August	1,046	10,065	6,032	9,676	3,948	13,795	2,244
September ..	1,630	7,689	4,016	8,404	5,016	12,327	2,671
October	1,940	9,263	4,727	6,737	(a)	11,298	3,110
November ..	1,630	11,007	5,998	9,891	(a)	12,239	3,715
December ..	1,091	6,637	4,973	6,285	(a)	12,661	2,967
1956 January ..	1,155	6,445	1,486	(a)	(a)	7,749	1,874
February ..	1,790	9,320	1,510	6,407	14,875	9,611	2,130
March	2,056	6,201	2,865	(a)	25,358	7,147	2,172
April	(a)	8,212	1,968	5,081	20,742	6,685	1,397

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Wool Scouring Soap only.

(c) Figures from 1953-54 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

Period		BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS			
		Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters			Sink
				Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Elec-tric	Heaters Electric
		'000	'000 sq.yds.	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year :	1938-39 ..	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1950-51 ..	178,559	6,606	22,725	12,296	9,529	8,599	4,444	9,004
	1951-52 ..	185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710
	1952-53 ..	164,266	6,754	17,742	14,571	6,296	6,610	2,846	4,846
	1953-54 ..	198,478	6,665	17,495	15,159	5,879	8,081	3,025	6,492
	1954-55 ..	210,117	6,907	20,743	15,047	6,056	8,313	2,404	4,576
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56		106,065	3,453	11,516	7,187	(a)	4,037	1,181	2,287
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55		98,098	3,294	10,126	7,023	2,713	3,722	966	2,118
Latest 3 Mths., 1956		54,270	1,878	6,242	3,868	1,293	2,182	596	1,069
Same 3 Mths., 1955		50,257	1,771	5,444	3,665	1,586	1,862	443	1,037
Monthly Total									
1955	February ..	15,994	597	1,795	1,255	614	594	179	432
	March	17,662	620	1,962	1,300	491	793	109	175
	April	16,601	554	1,687	1,110	481	475	155	43
	May	18,480	627	1,749	1,327	443	596	152	264
	June	17,781	629	1,894	1,247	590	785	207	256
	July	19,232	618	1,836	1,254	617	695	171	568
	August	20,563	692	2,096	1,454	475	917	223	560
	September ..	19,523	641	2,101	1,319	503	866	255	718
	October	19,884	648	2,118	1,356	483	712	176	607
	November ..	19,452	669	2,175	1,433	563	749	247	423
	December ..	16,861	467	1,622	1,021	373	579	217	586
1956	January ..	15,482	439	1,477	865	(a)	527	121	209
	February ..	18,282	651	2,089	1,339	504	724	209	178
	March	18,489	614	2,097	1,277	440	714	165	445
	April	17,499	613	2,056	1,252	349	744	222	446

Period		BUILDING FITTINGS				Motor Bodies Utilit-ies (t)	
		Coppers		Sinks	Stoves		
		Gas	Elec-tric	Stainless Steel	Solid Fuel		Gas
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year :	1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	3,473
	1950-51 ..	10,033	10,085	64,342	16,322	16,281	8,295
	1951-52 ..	6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282	6,564
	1952-53 ..	6,388	2,658	72,689	13,069	10,803	4,069
	1953-54 ..	6,361	3,396	81,216	14,063	11,308	5,563
	1954-55 ..	8,027	3,487	99,445	13,339	13,050	5,099
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56		(a)	1,661	39,357	6,491	7,738	5,022
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55		(a)	1,433	47,944	5,691	5,907	2,364
Latest 3 Mths., 1956		(a)	838	21,497	3,754	3,856	2,666
Same 3 Mths., 1955		2,322	709	25,555	2,993	3,143	1,136
Monthly Total							
1955	February ..	658	301	8,977	968	872	396
	March	940	212	9,379	1,053	1,211	426
	April	724	196	7,199	972	1,060	314
	May	780	222	8,157	1,227	1,442	(a)
	June	(a)	234	8,528	1,208	1,359	(a)
	July	566	286	8,329	1,174	2,327	622
	August	646	286	8,869	1,494	3,695	933
	September ..	(a)	318	7,545	1,292	2,565	1,006
	October	(a)	282	7,264	981	1,870	987
	November ..	747	373	7,483	1,085	1,650	1,039
	December ..	(a)	247	5,840	831	1,097	951
1956	January ..	(a)	203	4,537	821	1,135	366
	February ..	440	273	7,753	1,033	1,264	951
	March	(a)	270	7,205	1,240	1,286	941
	April	(a)	295	6,539	1,481	1,306	774

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to July, 1955, excludes bodies assembled from imported panels.

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ELECTRIC MOTORS						
Period	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over	
	No.	No.	No. (a)	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39 ..						
1950-51 ..	78,592	8,808	4,447	2,139	504	
1951-52 ..	99,121	8,044	3,749	2,070	626	
1952-53 ..	93,813	5,273	2,027	1,243	501	
1953-54 ..	148,012	7,520	2,925	1,263	500	
1954-55 ..	151,433	9,321	4,390	2,282	664	
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	69,734	4,923	2,143	(a)	418	
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	68,195	4,377	1,960	985	354	
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	38,763	2,215	1,226	(a)	195	
Same 3 Mths., 1955	35,208	2,375	955	478	181	
Monthly Total						
1955 February ..	10,721	510	224	158	66	
March	13,449	1,105	329	142	55	
April	11,038	760	402	178	60	
May	13,243	952	339	352	54	
June	12,038	900	424	206	102	
July	10,135	675	446	265	67	
August	13,465	831	458	418	74	
September ..	13,215	1,000	269	205	108	
October	12,385	1,028	410	167	64	
November ..	13,014	1,063	509	314	92	
December ..	10,521	844	190	155	69	
1956 January ..	7,436	801	218	(a)	62	
February ..	12,664	793	379	(a)	72	
March	12,711	931	447	238	68	
April	13,388	491	400	119	55	
MATTRESSES						
Period	Pedal Cycles	Peram- bulat- ors	Woven Wire (b)	Inner Spring	Other	Cotton Sewing Thread (c)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000-lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	30,968	21,088	86,824	7,663	n.a.	n.a.
1950-51 ..	46,485	54,919	73,892	79,432	131,396	(a)
1951-52 ..	28,178	39,330	80,149	92,697	108,323	836
1952-53 ..	26,642	46,118	91,920	112,625	98,094	643
1953-54 ..	30,012	49,992	93,994	129,201	104,489	826
1954-55 ..	33,068	54,349	115,130	151,665	118,880	850
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	18,102	27,835	57,057	79,729	52,774	359
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	18,838	26,698	56,224	75,252	54,979	402
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	8,109	14,100	29,859	42,701	25,835	213
Same 3 Mths., 1955	7,809	14,289	31,348	40,633	27,593	233
Monthly Total						
1955 February ..	2,474	4,790	9,840	12,593	8,506	83.5
March	2,844	5,345	11,744	14,832	9,920	85.6
April	2,491	4,154	9,764	13,208	9,167	64.2
May	2,511	4,645	11,439	16,815	10,331	72.9
June	2,310	3,948	10,616	13,164	10,043	72.9
July	2,323	4,161	10,224	12,754	10,025	64.9
August	2,481	4,444	11,007	13,586	9,368	63.1
September ..	2,683	4,708	9,793	11,954	7,626	72.5
October	3,059	5,535	9,923	12,406	8,438	71.9
November ..	3,770	5,534	10,893	14,594	11,136	59.7
December ..	4,524	5,380	9,671	13,587	9,239	50.4
1956 January ..	1,699	2,821	6,634	8,847	6,564	36.7
February ..	2,647	4,746	9,826	13,537	8,821	71.5
March	2,767	4,711	10,184	14,261	9,326	72.9
April	2,695	4,643	9,849	14,903	7,688	68.3

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) 1951-52 and later periods include Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers. Earlier figures do not.

(c) Light Counts only.

Period	COTTON TEXTILES		WOOL			
	Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Yarns	
					Worsted	Woollen
	'000 Sq.Yds.	doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	(a)	37,703	11,235	7,347	8,771
1950-51 ..	980	(a)	56,143	(a)	11,884	13,448
1951-52 ..	969	193,129	47,680	(a)	9,304	10,359
1952-53 ..	626	279,110	50,388	10,411	10,564	9,875
1953-54 ..	1,104	268,516	54,489	14,046	14,415	12,322
1954-55 ..	533	278,135	51,880	12,414	11,460	11,124
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	259	137,620	26,300	7,052	5,500	5,845
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	(a)	121,988	25,209	5,700	5,131	5,745
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	159	74,373	13,444	4,070	3,125	3,216
Same 3 Mths., 1955	90	64,772	12,985	3,141	2,751	3,000
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1955 February ..	39.0	22,565	4,146	916	887	1,025
March ..	33.3	23,115	4,904	1,196	1,072	1,123
April ..	17.8	19,092	3,935	1,029	792	852
May ..	33.2	28,839	4,738	1,088	1,009	1,007
June ..	(a)	27,756	5,222	1,344	1,099	1,103
July ..	22.1	30,178	4,891	1,116	817	992
August ..	39.7	28,392	4,635	1,261	1,001	1,112
September ..	42.9	26,207	3,545	1,163	901	1,068
October ..	39.4	29,560	3,951	1,025	882	1,071
November ..	40.7	26,360	5,032	1,267	1,041	1,127
December ..	33.3	18,913	4,151	861	728	806
1956 January ..	26.7	17,974	3,673	854	606	696
February ..	58.2	25,611	4,324	1,453	1,120	1,133
March ..	53.3	23,136	4,548	1,315	1,035	1,083
April ..	47.2	25,626	4,572	1,302	970	1,000

Period	WOOLLEN TEXTILES					UNDERWEAR		
	Woven Cloth		Other Incl. Mixtures (b)	Blank- ets	Rugs	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' and Babywear
	Worsted	Woollen						
	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917		1,223	
1950-51 ..	8,322	10,706	(a)	1,184	66,433		1,709	
1951-52 ..	6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	627	1,122	26.1
1952-53 ..	5,864	6,913	1,999	532	48,673	488	903	22.9
1953-54 ..	6,967	7,431	2,633	680	67,323	657	1,241	36.7
1954-55 ..	6,060	6,219	1,970	852	73,398	665	1,301	33.3
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	2,848	3,226	874	391	22,885	311	602	16.6
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	2,755	3,232	947	365	28,967	310	608	13.3
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	1,515	1,745	458	224	15,322	163	316	8.6
Same 3 Mths., 1955	1,489	1,615	463	212	17,121	163	312	7.5
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1955 February ..	510	601	163	67.0	5,258	52.2	111.5	2.60
March ..	546	584	167	78.3	6,784	62.7	112.9	2.60
April ..	433	430	133	66.3	5,079	48.5	87.3	2.31
May ..	557	480	136	93.1	7,240	54.8	102.8	3.79
June ..	623	445	121	100.8	8,625	56.5	105.7	3.68
July ..	510	363	134	90.1	10,106	53.4	99.1	2.66
August ..	597	473	171	92.1	9,830	65.6	109.1	3.16
September ..	510	526	175	73.9	4,093	56.8	109.5	2.52
October ..	528	526	154	73.8	3,992	60.9	111.7	2.20
November ..	602	618	172	77.5	3,722	70.8	123.2	3.50
December ..	364	423	131	48.0	1,839	46.5	96.8	2.72
1956 January ..	367	440	113	41.0	2,002	30.9	66.5	1.73
February ..	572	634	164	73.7	5,144	57.8	113.9	2.91
March ..	485	567	156	74.6	4,627	55.0	105.0	2.80
April ..	458	544	138	75.7	5,551	50.4	96.8	2.93

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

Period	CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.					CLOTHING	
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' and Baby Wear	Shirts Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits Men's & Boys'
	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..			248,653(a)			270,968(b)	73,166
1950-51 ..	154,159		285,418		45,698(c)	347,631	65,651
1951-52 ..	138,135		294,831		18,231	417,125	77,302
1952-53 ..	135,434		311,254		41,421	351,537	63,935
1953-54 ..	186,423		425,007		60,318	522,978	93,209
1954-55 ..	126,511	59,112	295,952	120,513	43,674	605,306	104,949
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	63,943	32,976	150,314	53,426	22,092	217,154	45,217
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	59,993	29,873	149,816	57,583	22,720	249,584	51,179
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	35,902	19,771	88,317	31,405	12,374	96,532	26,602
Same 3 Mths., 1955	32,946	16,926	90,215	31,757	11,536	104,886	31,503
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1955 February ..	11,307	5,487	28,372	10,009	4,306	35,841	8,014
March ..	11,305	6,505	34,215	11,709	4,053	39,361	13,442
April ..	10,334	4,934	27,628	10,039	3,177	29,684	10,047
May ..	10,206	4,808	28,164	10,476	3,208	36,781	11,436
June ..	11,064	5,140	23,474	10,404	2,881	47,487	8,473
July ..	10,000	3,877	20,424	9,507	2,555	57,094	7,654
August ..	10,043	4,171	22,044	12,342	2,977	66,747	7,319
September ..	10,764	3,902	23,066	8,712	2,993	56,087	7,794
October ..	10,121	5,326	23,851	9,498	3,316	55,242	7,551
November ..	12,322	5,513	23,358	8,166	3,833	56,409	7,977
December ..	8,560	4,220	20,690	6,748	2,969	46,232	5,979
1956 January ..	7,159	3,472	17,949	7,107	2,916	17,981	4,659
February ..	11,996	6,266	30,011	10,252	3,788	30,967	9,801
March ..	11,253	6,896	29,531	10,165	4,110	30,025	8,770
April ..	12,653	6,609	28,775	10,988	4,476	35,540	8,031

Period	HOSIERY					FOUNDATION GARMENTS		
	Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's and Boys'	Child- ren's	Corsets	Corse- lets	Brass- ieres
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklelets					
	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..		1,616		893	266	108,536	13,816	185,677
1950-51 ..	1,514	85	293	1,244	408	56,227	5,276	190,643
1951-52 ..	1,089	62	252	1,156	373	56,434	6,499	207,494
1952-53 ..	1,320	105	347	1,294	342	63,211	3,391	166,841
1953-54 ..	1,508	150	525	1,522	472	80,704	4,667	233,630
1954-55 ..	1,756	158	532	1,339	331	69,412	4,126	239,019
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	779	42.1	274	603	102	38,950	1,916	118,749
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	813	75.5	245	618	149	31,126	1,763	116,290
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	425	25.6	142	321	53	19,812	1,257	65,953
Same 3 Mths., 1955	436	38.6	119	309	88	17,066	718	66,661
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1955 February ..	142	14.0	33.5	102	32.6	5,909	264	23,049
March ..	155	13.7	38.3	123	35.8	5,723	231	24,133
April ..	139	10.9	47.2	r 84	19.7	5,429	223	19,479
May ..	155	11.6	52.5	r101	22.2	6,017	217	20,480
June ..	156	10.6	46.2	r110	20.4	6,253	345	20,508
July ..	148	6.1	45.4	103	18.1	6,445	335	18,146
August ..	153	6.7	53.8	116	23.0	7,894	306	22,450
September ..	162	6.7	53.8	106	20.4	7,392	341	21,410
October ..	149	5.4	52.9	110	21.9	7,938	321	22,743
November ..	154	6.3	58.1	123	22.1	7,701	230	23,068
December ..	119	5.1	41.4	88	15.7	6,682	258	16,076
1956 January ..	81	5.1	32.4	71	11.5	4,755	171	13,652
February ..	142	8.6	48.1	114	19.2	6,150	357	22,187
March ..	r150	8.2	50.2	106	18.2	7,134	405	24,333
April ..	133	8.8	44.2	101	15.5	6,528	495	19,433

(a) Knitted only. (b) Excludes Knitted (c) Collected as children's.

Period	GLOVES (NOT RUBBER)			FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers
	Leather	Other				
	doz. pr.	doz. pr.	doz. pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.
Year : 1938-39 ..	929	..	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1950-51 ..	21,499	34,667	14,511	8,133	958	4,257
1951-52 ..	13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	774	3,713
1952-53 ..	20,460	50,295	13,019	7,806	494	3,389
1953-54 ..	9,400	70,047	20,933	9,012	620	4,241
1954-55 ..	5,377	35,328	25,927	8,724	692	4,313
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	1,185	15,395	13,179	4,054	225	2,290
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	(a)	14,903	11,626	4,000	291	1,963
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	641	8,028	6,353	2,222	50	1,277
Same 3 Mths., 1955	1,218	7,354	6,952	2,154	46	1,139
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1955 February ..	329	2,348	2,415	710	15.7	350
March ..	500	2,476	2,312	779	16.3	388
April ..	389	2,530	2,225	665	13.7	401
May ..	656	2,423	2,862	810	17.5	457
June ..	(a)	2,641	3,090	817	15.4	476
July ..	527	2,896	3,314	731	58.5	398
August ..	433	2,641	3,034	890	84.1	460
September ..	616	3,043	2,686	793	97.7	344
October ..	461	3,096	2,147	760	94.8	395
November ..	252	3,329	3,002	775	96.9	423
December ..	106	2,441	2,023	584	61.3	353
1956 January ..	186	1,597	1,801	473	16.1	237
February ..	245	2,717	2,227	749	16.6	389
March ..	212	2,877	2,088	757	15.0	408
April ..	184	2,434	2,038	716	18.6	480
<u>M E A T</u>						
Period	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (in terms of fresh meat)
	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton
Year : 1938-39 ..	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939
1950-51 ..	136,604	47,007	56,045	7,596	7,905	269,634
1951-52 ..	137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964	211,062
1952-53 ..	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702
1953-54 ..	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107
1954-55 ..	136,999	61,666	89,324	10,558	8,253	309,773
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	70,748	33,489	49,095	6,311	4,054	165,157
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	67,648	31,503	51,834	6,111	4,212	162,825
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	34,880	8,751	20,580	2,886	1,890	69,667
Same 3 Mths., 1955	34,629	9,123	25,332	2,821	2,067	74,716
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1955 February ..	11,295	3,070	9,340	862	704	25,524
March ..	12,839	3,296	9,457	1,026	746	27,633
April ..	10,495	2,757	6,535	933	617	21,559
May ..	11,846	3,024	6,193	1,019	702	23,037
June ..	11,290	2,972	5,939	677	689	21,815
July ..	9,007	2,306	4,201	624	581	16,928
August ..	10,852	2,902	4,598	793	657	20,039
September ..	11,603	5,170	6,524	712	613	24,850
October ..	11,286	9,874	8,792	753	615	31,541
November ..	12,379	11,583	8,743	915	857	34,786
December ..	11,919	9,569	9,796	1,647	786	34,000
1956 January ..	11,570	3,586	9,976	863	521	26,704
February ..	11,486	3,034	7,750	903	570	23,948
March ..	11,977	3,105	6,880	1,081	587	23,841
April ..	11,417	2,612	5,950	902	733	21,878

(a) Not available for publication.

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Butter (b) ton	Cheese (b) ton	MARGERINE		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK			
			Table cwt. (a)	Other cwt. (a)	Condensed		Powd- ered '000 lb.	Other '000lb.
					Sweet- ened '000 lb.	Unsweet- ened '000 lb.		
Year: 1938-39 ..	56,611	8,638	(a)	64,830	24,063		21,443	1,308
1950-51 ..	57,982	22,570	10,629	66,085	81,548		25,980	20,392
1951-52 ..	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590	26,784	22,575
1952-53 ..	57,323	22,377	17,604	66,930	74,824	19,531	26,717	21,480
1953-54 ..	63,656	26,085	18,752	63,155	66,498	(a)	28,913	27,394
1954-55 ..	79,519	20,214	10,240	51,639	60,430	17,746	24,228	24,805
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	60,794	8,928	(a)	28,556	43,695	(a)	12,300	13,858
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	54,222	13,936	4,163	22,325	37,443	(a)	11,540	13,364
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	23,684	3,169	2,417	15,304	13,341	4,767	4,049	6,452
Same 3 Mths., 1955	20,209	4,502	1,924	11,620	9,578	(a)	3,873	5,333
Monthly Total								
1955 February ..	5,985	1,299	698	3,492	4,053	1,950	1,725	1,855
March ..	5,865	1,134	751	4,440	3,580	(a)	1,240	1,915
April ..	4,252	795	475	3,688	1,945	(a)	908	1,563
May ..	3,099	513	1,089	3,812	1,577	548	985	1,312
June ..	2,346	364	1,186	3,956	1,262	547	1,158	1,215
July ..	3,018	485	718	3,683	1,562	780	1,817	1,341
August ..	6,056	937	1,164	3,760	3,815	1,524	2,427	2,113
September ..	9,142	1,539	691	3,392	6,338	2,492	2,760	2,769
October ..	12,343	1,988	881	4,021	10,561	1,959	3,316	2,483
November ..	12,761	2,021	1,057	4,743	12,389	2,460	3,444	2,242
December ..	12,006	1,750	669	4,738	9,957	(a)	2,684	2,735
1956 January ..	10,220	1,292	(a)	3,771	8,008	(a)	2,123	2,429
February ..	7,735	862	656	5,144	5,236	2,289	1,719	2,321
March ..	5,729	1,015	671	4,824	4,510	1,634	1,004	2,567
April ..			1,090	5,336	3,595	844	1,326	1,564

Period	WHEAT PRODUCTS			Oatmeal and Rolled Oats cwt.	Edible Starch cwt.	Malt '000 bushels
	Flour short ton	Bran short ton	Pollard short ton			
Year : 1938-39 ..	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	(c) 42,766	2,425
1950-51 ..	448,881	87,105	89,089	161,737	93,585	3,709
1951-52 ..	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	98,851	3,924
1952-53 ..	592,465	112,852	125,654	110,094	85,777	4,173
1953-54 ..	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,440	107,794	4,625
1954-55 ..	452,530	85,445	89,481	108,980	111,084	5,150
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	221,247	42,462	46,697	42,223	55,599	2,579
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	243,186	46,910	48,248	46,049	51,891	2,477
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	107,568	20,395	22,585	31,280	28,937	1,269
Same 3 Mths., 1955	127,810	24,653	25,452	36,482	27,867	1,266
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1955 February ..	42,049	8,078	8,358	6,948	8,895	396
March.. ..	46,936	9,136	9,370	14,529	10,828	437
April.. ..	38,825	7,439	7,724	15,005	8,144	433
May	42,308	7,615	8,525	23,835	10,190	450
June	33,980	6,028	6,765	18,005	10,092	438
July... ..	35,647	6,590	7,227	10,860	9,977	457
August ..	38,081	7,242	7,990	5,857	12,174	463
September ..	35,571	6,672	7,420	4,577	10,736	460
October ..	39,398	7,417	8,274	2,607	11,293	462
November ..	40,064	7,624	8,235	2,833	11,813	450
December ..	39,080	7,619	8,320	2,967	7,632	437
1956 January ..	34,535	6,824	7,557	5,143	7,217	423
February ..	29,428	5,727	6,259	8,465	9,591	400
March.. ..	38,641	7,427	8,153	11,507	10,398	431
April.. ..	39,499	7,241	8,173	11,308	8,948	438

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Factory only.

(c) Includes inedible starch.

Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots Peaches Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Vege- tables			
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Year : 1938-39 ..	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1950-51 ..	98,962	3,388	2,849	28,261	154	1,564	2,593
1951-52 ..	121,881	4,600	4,835	31,382	600	1,613	3,191
1952-53 ..	114,584	2,867	2,492	12,922	1,010	1,254	1,958
1953-54 ..	174,223	2,418	405	11,962	388	1,221	2,075
1954-55 ..	161,545	2,097	1,002	13,086	771	1,389	2,064
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	118,795	5,920	(f)	10,578	(f)	827	(f)
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	160,436	(f)	(f)	5,328	(f)	817	(f)
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	109,467	737	1,515	5,570	838	569	1,606
Same 3 Mths., 1955	136,774	(f)	894	2,217	627	556	1,310
Monthly Total							
1955 February ..	43,945	..	287.2	283	280.3	148.1	561.9
March ..	73,370	(f)	446.1	787	300.8	273.3	572.3
April ..	19,459	..	160.9	1,147	46.2	134.6	176.1
May ..	(f)	(f)	63.7	1,256	1.6	86.3	24.0
June ..	(f)	..	(f)	1,600	..	81.8	66.6
July ..	(f)	..	..	1,063	..	110.6	105.1
August ..	..	..	..	2,769	..	125.8	(f)
September ..	..	..	..	1,598	..	116.7	(f)
October ..	..	(f)	..	1,707	(f)	121.7	(f)
November ..	..	681	..	2,160	(f)	107.6	(f)
December ..	201	2,546	..	1,854	(f)	64.7	.8
1956 January ..	9,127	1,656	(f)	994	(f)	85.6	4.5
February ..	39,189	737	431.9	1,075	574.6	276.9	601.8
March ..	54,439	..	804.2	1,999	178.1	171.0	666.9
April ..	15,839	..	278.4	2,496	84.3	121.3	337.0
Period	Ice Cream	Bis- cuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads etc.) (c)	Beer (g)	Tobacco Cigars Cigarettes (h)
			Choco- late Basis	Other			
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	37,542	(d) 7,639
1950-51 ..	5,183	33,816	25,645	25,205	70,178	53,203	(d) 11,225
1951-52 ..	4,880	39,926	22,776	27,807	57,854	56,470	(e) 11,893
1952-53 ..	4,240	39,598	21,250	27,056	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189
1953-54 ..	4,075	40,963	23,730	28,769	42,360	66,949	13,280
1954-55 ..	4,461	41,687	21,435	30,236	41,175	71,869	13,754
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	2,983	20,101	9,396	14,417	27,141	38,741	7,049
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	3,006	19,811	8,835	13,639	27,592	38,879	8,023
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	1,397	10,708	5,557	7,551	14,091	17,986	3,564
Same 3 Mths., 1955	1,271	10,090	5,033	7,106	12,351	18,737	3,556
Monthly Total							
1955 February ..	492	3,176	1,510	2,291	6,716	6,255	1,219
March ..	431	3,892	1,916	2,599	3,481	6,732	1,244
April ..	348	3,022	1,607	2,216	2,154	5,750	1,093
May ..	138	3,710	2,276	2,798	3,302	5,301	1,389
June ..	145	3,653	2,433	2,845	2,479	4,926	1,161
July ..	135	3,501	2,412	2,688	1,626	5,040	1,190
August ..	207	3,645	2,487	3,179	3,110	5,709	1,272
September ..	412	4,014	2,082	3,075	2,113	6,480	1,086
October ..	362	3,331	1,888	3,041	1,735	7,107	1,212
November ..	424	3,732	1,638	2,880	1,798	7,670	1,276
December ..	632	3,158	1,167	2,252	2,817	7,932	1,170
1956 January ..	530	2,503	1,034	1,734	8,435	5,153	1,039
February ..	673	3,649	1,684	2,461	7,660	6,641	1,182
March ..	448	3,746	1,891	2,487	3,981	6,776	1,249
April ..	276	3,313	1,982	2,603	2,450	4,569	1,133

(a) Includes mint processed peas. (b) Excludes mint processed peas. (c) Includes Tasmanian production. (d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A. (e) Excludes cigars. (f) Not available for publication. (g) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Dept. of Customs and Excise. (h) From 1954-55 onwards represents amount upon which Excise Duty was paid.

Period	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
	CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (Including Pelts)
	Yearlings	Light (Up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. and over)		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	793,000			378,000	64,333
1950-51 ..	1,108,000			556,000	39,083
1951-52 ..	1,088,000			558,000	23,917
1952-53 ..	1,131,000			569,000	24,500
1953-54 ..	1,147,000			545,000	33,500
1954-55 ..	1,170,400			431,514	35,902
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	26,330	268,107	213,114	142,945	16,017
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	52,292	278,216	212,569	191,536	14,160
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	19,089	151,432	113,137	73,968	6,610
Same 3 Mths., 1955	30,323	152,805	112,003	102,479	7,025
Monthly Total					
1955 February ..	10,349	54,327	37,395	34,995	2,326
March ..	11,204	54,106	40,460	35,331	2,784
April ..	8,770	44,372	34,148	32,153	1,915
May ..	9,267	55,260	41,611	31,871	3,104
June ..	7,458	52,774	40,623	25,187	4,595
July ..	8,664	48,775	36,767	42,932	3,198
August ..	3,877	51,584	44,338	39,692	2,791
September ..	2,484	45,736	40,766	38,693	2,710
October ..	4,698	42,212	41,692	39,709	5,546
November ..	3,523	44,419	41,604	33,505	4,407
December ..	1,232	29,550	24,634	15,048	3,216
1956 January ..	2,486	42,706	33,739	20,424	1,784
February ..	5,951	52,504	39,008	25,833	2,654
March ..	6,708	47,753	37,547	21,657	2,036
April ..	6,430	51,175	36,582	26,478	1,920